


STATE OF KANSAS OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

April 5, 2005

NOTICE
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- INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
- TO VOTE YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL  COMPLETELY.
 - USE ONLY THE PENCIL PROVIDED.

CITY OFFICES

To vote for a person, darken the oval to the left of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space and darken the oval to the left.

MANHATTAN CITY COMMISSIONERS
(Vote for Three OR Fewer)

- ☐ MARK J. HATESOHL
- ☐ BRAD MCCUNE
- ☐ JAYME MORRIS-HARDEMAN
- ☐ TOM PHILLIPS
- ☐ SAM ROBINSON
- ☐ JAMES E. SHEROW
- ☐

WRITE IN
- ☐

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- ☐

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

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USD #383 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
(Vote for Three OR Fewer)

- ☐ KEITH B. MILLER
- ☐ DAN MORIN
- ☐ PETER J. PAUKSTELIS
- ☐ WALT PESARESI
- ☐ BETH TATARKO
- ☐

WRITE IN
- ☐

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- ☐

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QUESTION SUBMITTED

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES"; to vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".

Explanatory statement. There is currently no constitutional provision regarding marriage. There is a statute, enacted by the legislature, that defines marriage as a civil contract between two persons who are of opposite sex and declares all other marriages to be contrary to public policy and void.

A vote for this proposition would amend the Kansas constitution to incorporate into it the definition of marriage as a civil contract between one man and one woman only and the declaration that any other marriage is contrary to public policy and void. The proposed constitutional amendment also would prohibit the state from recognizing any other legal relationship that would entitle the parties in the relationship to the rights or incidents of marriage.

A vote against this proposition would not amend the constitution, in which case the current statute that defines marriage would remain unchanged but could be amended by future acts of the legislature or modified by judicial interpretation.

Shall the following be adopted?

§ 16. Marriage (a) The marriage contract is to be considered in law as a civil contract. Marriage shall be constituted by one man and one woman only. All other marriages are declared to be contrary to the public policy of this state and are void. (b) No relationship, other than a marriage, shall be recognized by the state as entitling the parties to the rights or incidents of marriage.

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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SPECIAL QUESTION

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QUESTION NUMBER 2

Shall the following be adopted?

That the City of Manhattan, Kansas, in order to advance the City's overall economic development, shall adopt an additional retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (.25%), on all retail sales occurring in the City of Manhattan, Kansas between October 1, 2005, and September 30, 2008, unless sooner terminated, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Manhattan and the Board of Education of USD #383. The Interlocal Agreement provides that the tax shall be terminated sooner than September 30, 2008, if the governing body of the City and the Board of Education of USD #383 agree to such earlier termination; and, it further provides that the governing body of the City, in its sole discretion, may terminate such tax at any time after the distribution of proceeds to the School District is equal to, or in excess of, the total sum of Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5.4 million). The proceeds from such tax to be distributed, by the City, as a grant to Unified School District No. 383, and used by the School District for the purposes of sustaining quality educational opportunities within the School District and maintaining appropriate infrastructure and programs to accommodate expected additional military families.

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

DARKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY